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The Bangalore Rate Payers' Association

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Bangalore, 20th May 1933..

From

THE PRESIDENT,
The Bangalore Rate Payers' Association.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
23 MAY 1933
Regd. No. 2605
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To

The Secretary, to
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- KALPALLI ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETRY.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by my Committee at their meeting on the 13th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a representation from the Chaplains of St. Francis Xavier's Church and St. Mary's Church and the Parishioners attached thereto, signed by as many as 489 Roman Catholics (Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians), praying that the Roman Catholic Cemetry at Kalpally may kindly be provided with a boundary wall at the expense of general revenues, as a very special case.

2. This Association is given to understand that the compound wall was originally erected by Government years ago, and, as set forth in the representation, a visit to the Cemetry will convince anyone as to how very unsightly it is, being exposed to the ravages of stray cattle and natural devastation. The Cemetry is not under the control of the Municipality, and even so, it is impossible to expect the Municipal Commission to find funds for the purpose just now,

now, owing to the fact that they are very badly confronted with the financial difficulties created by the New Water Supply Scheme and are tapping all their possible resources to meet it. The ground upon which this representation is made to the Hon'ble the Resident is the fact that over 16,000 Catholic Christians of all communities in the Station contribute not only to the Municipal Revenue, but also to other Revenues such as Excise, Stamps, Income Tax, Registration, Court Fees &c.,

3. All said, there is the need to give the resting place of the remains of the dear ones departed a duly edifying appearance worthy of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and another factor deserving of serious consideration is the fact that some of the monuments now preserved would prove of much archeological interest in future years, e.g., the cases of Military Officers burried in the Country, and this Association, representing as it does Roman Catholics of all communities among others, has ventured to appeal to the Hon'ble the Resident in the matter. I am accordingly to request therefore that you will be so good as to place this matter before the Hon'ble the Resident for his kind and sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramaswami

President.

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St. Francis Xaviers Church
Bangalore.
16 May 1933
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From,

Rev: Fr: J.B.Servanton, Chaplain

and the Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier's Church,

St. John's Hill

and

Rev: Fr: F.Noranha, Chaplain

and the Parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Blackpully.

To

Coll: The Hon'ble C.T.M. Plowden, C.I.E.,

British Resident in Mysore.

Thro:

Mr. C.Ramaswamy Moodr:,

President, Bangalore Rate Payer's Association.

Sir,

We the residents of the Northern portion of the C. & M.Station Bangalore respectfully invite your attention, to the sad and neglected condition of the R.C. cemetry at Kalpully, which, for want of a proper boundary wall, is very unsightly and exposed to the ravages of stray cattle and natural devastation.

The compound wall of the plot originally alloted for the said cemetry, which was erected in the earliest days by Government, has never since been attended to, in the matter of its maintenence or periodical repairs, and consequently has fallen into ruins and is breached at several points.

Recently the bounds of the cemetry were extended, by the addition of an adjoining ~~past~~ plot of ground granted by the Municipality, but no steps were taken to rehabilitate the cemetry by the required boundary wall to protect it. With its original compound wall utterly dilapitated, and badly breached all over, and the extended portion of the cemetry being unfenced, the whole presents an untidy jungly appearance, not to speak of the plight of the graves within, which are being mercilessly trampled by tresspassing cattle etc.,

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We appeal to you therefore to be good enough to cause the cemetry to be enclosed by a suitable compound wall all round, so as not only to serve the needful protection, but also to give the resting place of the remains of the deer ones departed, a duly edifying appearance worthy of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

This cemetry is intended as the sole burial place for all R.C. Christians, of the two largest Churches in the C. & M. Station, inclusive of the Europeans, Anglo Indians and Indians of all communities, as also members of the Q.V.O. Madras Sappers and Miners Corps.

The total number of Catholic Christians concerned is over 16,000 and considering that this large number pay taxes, it behoves the Local Government, to undertake to provide the said cemetry, with the necessary compound wall, which is so badly and urgently needed.

We beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

L. B. Servanton

Chaplain,

St. Francis Xavier's Church, St. John's Hill

F. Noronha

Chaplain,

St. Mary's Church, Blackpully,

and the Parishioners of the two above named churches whose signatures are herewith attached.

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To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C.& M. Stn., Bangalore.

Subject:- Kalpalli Roman Catholic Cemetry- Representation for the construction of a boundary wall.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for favour of remarks a copy of letter dated the 20th May 1933, with ~~its~~ enclosures in original, from the President, Bangalore Rate Payers' Association.

I have etc.,

Secy. to the Resdt.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ~~DEPARTMENT~~

Dated 2nd August 1933.

From

G. H. Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

To 3/8/33

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
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Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery - Representation for the construction of a boundary wall.

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With reference to your letter No.4681, dated the 26th June 1933, I have the honour to inform you that the Municipal Commission strongly recommend the petition for the construction of a boundary wall for the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Kalpally for the favourable consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident - (vide copy of the Municipal Commission's resolution No.10 dated the 27th July 1933 enclosed). There is no Municipal objection to constructing the wall. The enclosures, in original, received with your letter are, herewith, returned as desired.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

1.8.33

President, M. C.

MVL.
1-8-33.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 27th July 1933. (Ordinary meeting).

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10. Consideration of the question of providing a boundary wall at Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The petition is strongly recommended for the favourable consideration of the Resident.

Resolved that the petition be strongly recommended for the favourable consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident.

(File No.94 of 1933).

(Sd). G. H. Cooke,
President, M. C.

" Copy. "

MVL.

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To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- Kulpally Roman Catholic Cemetery - Representation for the construction of boundary Wall.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.G.t.75/33, dated the 2nd August 1933 and to request that an estimate for the construction of the proposed boundary wall for the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Kulpully may kindly be submitted for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident.

As the cemetery in question is the property of the Municipal Commission, I am to say that the Hon'ble the Resident will be glad to know how far the Commission is prepared to meet the cost of the work.

I have, etc.,

Secretary to the Resdt.

T.P. 9/11/33
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28.10.33

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